



## 2010 CENSUS: IT'S IN OUR HANDS

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Date: October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009

To: Taney and Stone County School Administrators and the residents of the Counties.

From: The 2010 Census Complete Count Committee for Taney/Stone Counties

### ANNOUNCING A POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST PROMOTING AWARENESS ON THE UNITED STATES 2010 CENSUS

The Complete Count Committee (CCC) for the 2010 Census of Taney and Stone Counties will be sponsoring a poster and essay contest and would like to invite all the Public Schools of Taney and Stone counties to participate. The two participant categories include:

- Pre-k thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade Poster Contest.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade Essay Contest.

**There will be three rounds of competition for each category.**

Round One- (Begins Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> and runs through December 1, 2009. All entries will be displayed at schools from December 1<sup>st</sup> thru January 11<sup>th</sup>.)

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes will be awarded in each category.
- Judging should be done by a team of school officials.
- Winners at this level will have their work displayed in the IMAX Entertainment Complex, Branson, Missouri and will move on to Round Two.

Round Two- (Begins January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and runs through February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Entries will continue to be displayed at IMAX Entertainment Complex thru March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.)

- Entries from Round Two will be judged by County Officials of their respective Counties.
- Prizes won't be awarded at this level.
- In this round, the 12 winning entries (3 posters and 3 essays from each County) will move on to the final round of the competition, the overall "***Best of the Best County Competition.***"

Round Three- (Begins February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and runs to completion April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 National Census Day. Entries will be displayed at County Court House Offices from March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 thru April 1, 2010.)

- Entries will be judged by 2010 Census officials no later than February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010. One final winner from each County in the Categories of Poster and Essay will have their work displayed at their respective County Court House Offices and a "***Special Recognition***" prize will be awarded to each. (Prize to be announced at a later date.) Please note that entries cannot be returned.

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